GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3586
ANSWERED ON:16.08.2001
IMPORT OF WOOL
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity and value of wool and its products imported from different countries during each of the last three years and estimated for 2001-02, quality-wise, product-wise and country-wise.

(b) the reasons for import and its effect on domestic industry; and

(c) the remedial measures taken/proposed to be taken to ban the import?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) The information available on quantity and value of wool and its products during the last three years (country-wise) is Annexed. Estimates for 2001-2002 are not worked out.

(b) & (c) The woolen industry is an export oriented industry. The wool produced in India is mostly of coarse quality. India hardly produces 4-5 million kgs. of apparel grade wool annually whereas the requirement of the industry is 40-45 million kgs. This gap is met by imports and hence there is no proposal to ban the import of wool.

Annex - I

Wool not Carded / Combed (HS Code 5101) (Qty in Tonne) (Value in Rs. Lakh)

State	1998-1999		1999-2000		2000-2001 (Apr-Feb)	
	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value
AUSTRALIA	24536.02	29261.59	25668.38	28412.10	22781.90	25622.96
NEW ZEALAND	11365.77	11349.25	12034.59	11431.68	11286.12	10173.01
ITALY	3006.91	1101.66	4626.62	1474.97	3724.34	1161.57
TURKEY	2495.48	828.56	3742.82	1076.10	2614.59	787.82
SAUDI ARAB	2878.63	979.79	2057.87	697.25	1461.96	506.82
ARGENTINA	132.51	103.89	235.35	186.76	600.67	493.61
IRAN	3785.48	1771.82	4821.43	1884.60	1083.42	436.54
NETHERLAND	311.97	182.27	1100.36	554.19	504.31	294.28
BELGIUM	896.40	420.72	746.16	343.29	607.73	230.04
GREECE	129.48	46.40	256.76	94.92	573.48	189.36
CHINA P RP	321.07	205.29	183.29	152.51	166.07	184.25
AUSTRIA	27.71	69.28	0.00	0.00	145.31	174.39
U K	407.76	244.57	633.19	320.94	321.29	165.22
SOUTH AFRICA	608.42	543.23	421.02	280.42	205.91	151.48
KENYA	375.41	197.49	533.09	185.71	440.67	144.32
CHINESE TAIPEI	61.18	26.75	217.66	88.93	291.74	127.09
U S A	81.34	51.75	956.75	634.14	223.44	115.89
SYRIA	302.86	111.40	396.44	139.43	342.72	109.72
GERMAN F REP	125.66	51.42	341.73	178.63	167.52	93.29
SPAIN	275.06	88.69	147.11	59.29	176.66	81.15
KUWAIT	620.65	222.78	226.54	71.91	234.73	78.63
URUGUAY	339.69	195.76	219.76	129.32	147.67	65.48
INDONESIA	60.58	27.14	28.86	12.81	17.00	39.44
MONGOLIA	143.85	66.22	214.20	110.39	61.19	38.47
U ARAB EMTS	560.03	216.08	304.06	118.08	104.59	36.41
TURKMENISTAN	0.00	0.00	257.31	44.72	84.00	28.30
JORDAN	0.00	0.00	32.96	11.31	76.32	25.01

JAPAN	8.00	15.29	0.00	0.00	19.20	24.26
FRANCE	152.14	60.44	126.97	44.53	44.88	21.29
ROMANIA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	28.48	21.28
CYPRUS	0.00	0.00	117.51	31.68	57.80	19.71
NEW CALEDONIA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.87	17.09
IRELAND	19.41	45.89	0.00	0.00	37.82	16.48
THAILAND	4.00	8.00	0.00	0.00	21.51	11.51
HONG KONG	55.12	36.84	13.52	18.82	59.50	11.06
SINGAPORE	132.02	118.57	75.40	72.47	32.64	8.65
ECUADOR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	7.71
PAKISTAN	354.76	102.20	255.21	88.49	24.96	7.09
LEBANON	16.58	2.75	13.25	4.62	15.06	6.81
UZBEKISTAN	62.53	15.27	37.20	11.55	4.20	6.18
UGANDA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.14	5.21
SWEDEN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.20	3.17
RUSSIA	181.90	134.48	4.74	1.62	0.60	0.68
AFGHANISTAN	0.00	0.00	13.63	8.38	0.00	0.00
BRAZIL	17.00	45.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CANADA	0.00	0.00	11.55	13.09	0.00	0.00
DENMARK	0.00	0.00	13.04	7.84	0.00	0.00
HUNGARY	0.00	0.00	11.00	10.03	0.00	0.00
ICELAND	60.52	22.58	111.89	43.18	0.00	0.00
ISRAEL	0.00	0.00	16.92	6.88	0.00	0.00
KAZAKHSTAN	20.07	11.71	17.52	7.94	0.00	0.00
KOREA RP	17.43	8.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
KYRGHYZSTAN	13.32	11.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NORWAY	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SWITZERLAND	21.63	27.03	112.97	121.85	0.00	0.00
UKRAINE	0.00	0.00	7.50	2.00	0.00	0.00
ZAMBIA	0.00	0.00	12.52	3.32	0.00	0.00
Grand Total	54986.37	49030.05	61376.65	49192.69	48827.21	41742.73

Annex - II

Fine / Coarse Animal Hair not Carded / Combed (HS Code 5102)

(Qty in Tonne) (Value in Rs. Lakh)

State	1998-1999		1999-2000		2000-2001 (Apr-Feb)	
	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value
SOUTH AFRICA	141.89	261.21	44.71	48.95	215.47	327.96
AUSTRALIA	151.28	236.10	109.90	146.62	87.89	194.58
CHINA P RP	8.57	43.40	12.39	70.53	25.02	93.43
FRANCE	30.20	127.53	15.80	84.34	14.45	74.85
KOREA RP	5.00	26.14	0.00	0.00	58.28	73.63
U K	6.84	34.78	0.07	0.71	7.92	55.39
HONG KONG	0.00	0.00	8.46	39.57	5.79	37.84
U S A	0.05	1.51	21.37	54.80	21.64	31.72
NETHERLAND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.83	23.89
ARGENTINA	0.00	0.00	6.51	8.13	20.17	23.83
BELGIUM	0.00	0.00	1.01	3.56	4.03	11.98
SAUDI ARAB	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.20	3.61
GERMAN F REP	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.12	0.66
CANADA	1.42	3.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ITALY	3.83	10.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MAURITIOUS	0.00	0.00	1.68	7.06	0.00	0.00
MONGOLIA	0.00	0.00	18.73	11.91	0.00	0.00
NEPAL	0.20	0.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NEW ZEALAND	14.62	22.95	13.06	16.88	0.00	0.00
SWITZERLAND	0.28	1.20	2.35	8.61	0.00	0.00
Grand Total	364.18	769.36	256.04	501.67	463.81	953.37

Annex - III

Wool & Fine / Coarse Animal Hair Carded / Combed (including Wool tops) (HS Code 5105)

(Qty in Tonne) (Value in Rs. Lakh)

State	1998-1999		1999-2000		2000-2001 (Apr-Feb)	
	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value
AUSTRALIA	118.85	241.30	81.68	230.93	94.42	219.21
U K	2.20	24.14	15.74	90.43	33.63	186.48
ITALY	17.24	92.32	9.71	49.26	29.70	165.07
NEW ZEALAND	43.26	61.87	9.24	28.31	11.00	31.74
SWITZERLAND	5.46	36.14	8.10	56.18	1.51	27.32
CHINA P RP	11.97	52.92	0.35	1.28	0.50	24.68
CHINESE TAIPEI	216.03	516.77	110.71	254.67	3.03	6.07
FRANCE	61.80	77.44	21.19	131.13	0.05	0.45
BELGIUM	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.06	0.00	0.00
CANADA	1.00	18.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GERMAN F REP	11.70	27.70	43.07	80.24	0.00	0.00
IRELAND	0.06	1.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NETHERLAND	0.00	0.00	2.90	30.86	0.00	0.00
SINGAPORE	0.10	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SOUTH AFRICA	566.11	1235.19	24.89	57.63	0.00	0.00
SWEDEN	0.00	0.00	0.96	5.62	0.00	0.00
TURKEY	0.30	0.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
U ARAB EMTS	1.88	6.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
U S A	0.02	0.10	11.60	24.57	0.00	0.00
Grand Total	1057.98	2393.14	340.17	1041.17	173.84	661.02

Annex - IV

Woollen Yarn including Yarn of Animal Hair (HS Code 5106, 5107, 5108, 5109 & 5110)

(Qty in Tonne)
(Value in Rs. Lakh)

State	1998-1999		1999-2000		2000-2001 (Apr-Feb)	
	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value
CHINA P RP	25.76	114.42	30.03	289.32	89.42	353.38
ITALY	65.33	422.58	13.05	83.66	40.97	288.75
U S A	1.30	4.10	5.73	74.58	33.41	132.26
U K	22.17	103.90	34.55	133.98	42.23	121.88
TURKEY	7.55	20.26	0.00	0.00	3.08	37.80
INDONESIA	6.74	23.37	9.98	17.82	13.47	26.94
MAURITIOUS	6.75	29.47	7.49	32.18	9.32	21.97
SWITZERLAND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.10	20.51
U ARAB EMTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.35	20.00
IRAN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.06	17.20
THAILAND	0.42	1.52	19.91	11.59	5.41	15.37
AUSTRALIA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.34	12.94
SOUTH AFRICA	5.64	26.66	0.00	0.00	3.04	11.18
ISRAEL	4.94	4.55	8.89	7.58	7.56	5.14
GERMAN F REP	1.82	13.57	12.13	24.34	1.28	3.13
KOREA RP	66.33	177.76	6.60	27.45	0.50	1.87
CHINESE TAIPEI	5.00	18.07	11.26	37.38	0.54	1.11
PHILIPPINES	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.80	0.20	0.96
HONG KONG	0.05	0.67	1.05	31.77	0.09	0.72
IRELAND	4.30	14.18	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.43
NETHERLAND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.14
JAPAN	0.00	0.00	2.70	10.88	0.02	0.13
BELGIUM	2.95	15.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CANADA	0.10	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FRANCE	2.50	9.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MONGOLIA	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.84	0.00	0.00
PERU	0.00	0.00	0.21	2.58	0.00	0.00
SWEDEN	0.75	2.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

UKRAINE	6.12	24.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grand Total	236.52	1028.86	163.74	786.75	276.48	1093.81

Annex - V

Woven Fabrics of Wool / Fine Animal Hair (HS Code 5111, 5112 & 5113)

(Qty in Tonne)
(Value in Rs. Lakh)

State	1998-1999		1999-2000		2000-2001 (Apr-Feb)	
	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value
ITALY	52.01	410.68	16.88	115.12	70.94	419.74
REUNION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.71	86.81
CHINA P RP	14.77	78.62	0.23	0.33	14.30	52.03
FRANCE	10.45	44.80	5.35	27.51	2.37	32.11
U K	16.70	116.22	2.41	23.37	4.91	27.75
SINGAPORE	0.00	0.00	0.54	6.56	2.95	23.47
KOREA RP	41.40	252.41	4.22	20.49	5.74	21.24
THAILAND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.83	15.34
NAMIBIA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.00	14.31
U S A	16.11	143.88	10.66	56.06	2.54	11.33
CANADA	0.00	0.00	1.20	7.93	2.61	9.63
NEW ZEALAND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.33	5.63
GERMAN F REP	23.71	124.74	3.91	26.53	1.06	5.49
SWITZERLAND	0.01	0.26	0.06	0.21	0.21	3.12
SPAIN	0.49	1.57	0.86	2.93	0.73	2.60
U ARAB EMTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.32	1.36
JAPAN	2.23	8.95	0.30	1.99	0.09	0.89
NETHERLAND	1.04	2.63	0.14	0.76	0.17	0.73
NEPAL	0.00	0.00	1.66	39.93	0.06	0.53
BELGIUM	0.82	15.42	0.50	0.35	0.15	0.50
INDONESIA	1.01	3.05	3.37	22.05	0.09	0.41
CHINESE TAIPEI	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.26
HONG KONG	13.57	42.32	0.23	0.72	0.05	0.17
MALAYSIA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.15
AUSTRALIA	0.06	0.52	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.06
BRAZIL	0.03	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DENMARK	0.14	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
IRELAND	2.00	10.38	7.76	39.20	0.00	0.00
KOREA DP RP	0.06	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PORTUGAL	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.56	0.00	0.00
TURKEY	0.00	0.00	2.20	27.99	0.00	0.00
URUGUAY	0.00	0.00	0.75	10.86	0.00	0.00
Grand Total	196.61	1257.29	63.30	431.45	147.25	735.66

Annex - VI

Waste of wool / Fine / Coarse Animal Hair (HS Code 5103)

(Qty in Tonne)
(Value in Rs. Lakh)

State	1998-1999		1999-2000		2000-2001 (Apr-Feb)	
	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value
U K	2807.64	452.07	2746.18	423.15	2768.07	365.66
AUSTRALIA	796.18	133.61	996.94	152.73	303.77	49.93
ITALY	43.50	7.18	77.21	16.45	167.49	38.88
NEW ZEALAND	263.25	81.56	405.68	133.80	196.92	38.86
SOUTH AFRICA	37.38	28.01	74.52	23.79	168.57	32.95
SAUDI ARAB	0.00	0.00	280.16	51.64	141.17	29.50
THAILAND	90.23	37.21	122.19	51.00	82.60	23.05
GERMAN F REP	95.80	17.49	22.36	3.13	141.23	22.37

BELGIUM	73.68	22.14	53.93	7.53	88.71	21.17
TURKEY	383.50	56.76	835.31	154.56	131.37	20.66
JAPAN	16.00	3.06	32.00	6.26	105.41	20.53
U S A	113.12	20.45	184.27	32.49	112.69	19.67
GREECE	26.31	10.42	48.48	8.57	80.56	16.06
CHINA P RP	0.00	0.00	57.19	23.66	22.68	14.81
NORWAY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	43.40	12.83
U ARAB EMTS	38.00	4.27	59.33	13.29	59.64	11.96
FRANCE	24.36	3.78	13.60	2.85	113.68	11.02
CYPRUS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	33.00	10.04
IRAN	62.96	12.53	106.76	22.60	77.58	9.82
TURKMENISTAN	0.00	0.00	120.36	19.73	40.00	7.45
CHINESE TAIPEI	0.00	0.00	14.29	8.33	20.28	6.78
NETHERLAND	202.07	31.31	109.08	13.60	44.40	6.01
ARGENTINA	31.51	12.72	0.00	0.00	12.87	5.72
DENMARK	0.00	0.00	9.37	2.47	15.24	3.59
KOREA RP	14.00	3.56	20.00	3.53	2.04	3.06
IRELAND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.84	2.62
SYRIA	0.00	0.00	41.62	5.21	9.89	2.60
SPAIN	21.76	2.87	10.73	1.75	13.65	2.17
BANGLADESH	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.70	1.04
RUSSIA	6.72	1.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SINGAPORE	21.78	3.02	88.00	14.00	0.00	0.00
URUGUAY	33.33	12.76	45.98	8.05	0.00	0.00
UZBEKISTAN	0.00	0.00	92.00	14.18	0.00	0.00
Grand Total	5203.08	958.53	6667.54	1218.35	5035.45	810.81

Annex - VII

Woollen Rags (HS Code 63101002, 63109002)

(Qty in Tonne)
(Value in Rs. Lakh)

State	1998-1999		1999-2000		2000-2001 (Apr-Feb)	
	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value
CANADA	3733.13	503.54	4604.10	634.37	4170.70	592.06
U K	2042.58	334.29	1903.44	280.30	3377.56	491.66
ITALY	2858.15	419.39	3906.66	508.60	3409.13	483.74
FRANCE	2226.54	379.99	2251.68	321.27	2473.34	356.87
U S A	7561.18	1023.18	5380.24	761.86	2357.55	352.97
BELGIUM	1432.41	195.57	1288.24	176.88	1628.76	243.42
NETHERLAND	3518.67	494.34	1442.87	192.71	1560.00	222.92
AUSTRALIA	1099.65	216.66	782.58	118.58	1165.93	184.39
POLAND	285.25	41.97	1146.04	214.09	1028.76	152.47
TUNISIA	443.30	64.89	514.59	69.35	691.19	97.52
GERMAN F REP	1304.56	184.31	2385.77	326.42	622.88	84.69
PHILIPPINES	157.20	21.89	87.07	12.79	365.53	53.25
SPAIN	302.49	44.12	522.81	71.34	317.95	46.28
CHINESE TAIPEI	0.00	0.00	207.88	29.33	280.56	41.37
JAPAN	94.04	11.57	67.80	11.39	214.34	30.42
NEW ZEALAND	281.44	65.80	81.97	15.94	150.02	30.34
MALAYSIA	132.60	26.68	98.00	14.87	189.32	29.36
U ARAB EMTS	23.66	3.74	14.51	2.05	29.15	4.16
CHINA P RP	0.00	0.00	74.35	11.43	20.00	3.43
RUSSIA	47.08	5.53	23.17	3.25	23.23	3.30
THAILAND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.39	0.37
INDONESIA	0.00	0.00	4.00	0.49	0.00	0.00
IRELAND	36.80	3.79	32.43	4.58	0.00	0.00
KOREA RP	8.80	1.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PORTUGAL	22.00	3.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SWITZERLAND	0.00	0.00	43.02	5.45	0.00	0.00
Grand Total	27611.53	4045.33	26863.22	3787.34	24076.29	3504.99